

was conscious and asked that the machine be lifted off his leg.

"Oh, but it will hurt when they touch that leg," said Mr. Wright. "After the piece of the wooden frame-work was broken off as a half-drawn man, he endeavored to free the injured man, as soon as they could be extracted, they were taken to one side and physicians from the crowd went to their aid.

Their clothes were loosened and their wounds bled. Attendants from the post hospital hastened across the field to the place where the machine lay, and as soon as possible Mr. Wright and Lieutenant Selfridge were laid on stretchers and carried to the hospital.

After a surgical examination it was announced at the hospital that Lieutenant Selfridge was in a critical condition, having suffered a fracture at the base of the skull. It was said that Mr. Wright was not severely injured.

Leg and Ribs Broken.

At 7:40 o'clock, Major Crosby, Major McCaw, Major Ireland and Captain Bailey, the army surgeons attending the injured men, gave out the following statement:

"Mr. Wright has fracture of the left thigh and several ribs on the right side. He was much shocked, but is expected to recover. Lieutenant Selfridge received a fracture of the base of the skull. His condition is extremely critical.

Later one of the surgeons expressed the opinion that Lieutenant Selfridge would probably die within a short time.

Mr. Wright's leg was set by Dr. L. L. Waters, of New York, and Surgeon Bailey, of the army. They also set his ribs.

Both of the injured men sustained severe scalp wounds in addition to their other injuries. The surgeons took Lieutenant Selfridge to the operating room and removed the part of the broken skull over the left eye, which was causing convulsions.

At 8:10 o'clock, Lieutenant Selfridge died. He had not regained consciousness. He was expecting his death, and who lives in San Francisco, to arrive in Washington this month. He is a nephew of Admiral Selfridge, and has a brother who is an officer in the navy.

Fracture at Base of Skull.

Dr. Howard H. Bailey made the first announcement of the officer's death. Just after the lieutenant had passed away, the doctor came into the room, and to those waiting in the hall, said: "He is dead. His death," said the doctor, "was due to a compound fracture at the base of the skull. He never regained consciousness from the moment he was tampered with despite the heroic remedies which were administered. There was absolutely no response to the treatment given him. He passed away peacefully. Major Sauter advised the doctor in the lieutenant's death, and some word is expected hourly as to whether they will come here or have the body sent to the Pacific coast for interment. We have to abide by the army regulations, which require that the War Department shall be first advised. The Adjutant-General has been notified and the body will not be removed from the hospital until word is received from that office."

Propeller Was New.

Mr. Wright yesterday replaced the propellers which he has been using with another pair, the blades of which are six inches longer. They were used for the first time in today's disastrous flight. An examination of the broken blade showed it had been snapped off at a point one-fourth of the distance from the hub. A deep indentation in the broken place indicated that it had struck some other part of the aeroplane.

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